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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$550,000 for the Sight for Kids Vision Van at Sight For All United in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Sight For All United located at 966 Fifth Street in Struthers, Ohio 44471. The physical address of the project location is the same as listed before, 966 Fifth Street in Struthers, Ohio 44471.

Sight For All United has partnered with the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley and several other organizations to bring vision care directly into the schools. When children cannot see, they simply cannot learn, but financial hardships, poverty, and inaccessibility prevent many students and families from seeking out medical care, specifically vision care. These funds would be used to purchase a Vision Van with specialized equipment to take vision care directly to students. This would enable them to dramatically increase their efficiency in providing care to students throughout the entire school year and would allow the program to expand from three to 18 school districts. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because it works to improve access to healthcare for students within the community and ensures all students have the opportunity to learn and thrive.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tim Ryan
Member of Congress